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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Anh T. N. Vo
YOSHINORI KOJIMA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2861
Application No.: 10/642,732)	
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Filed: August 19, 2003)	
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For: LIQUID CONTAINER,)	
METHOD FOR DETECTING	:	
LIQUID AMOUNT IN)	
LIQUID CONTAINER, AND	:	
LIQUID EJECTION)	
RECORDING APPARATUS	:	June 16, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2005 for one month from May 28, 2005 to June 28, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. O'Neill", written over a horizontal line.

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